

APPENDIX B

Resolution Requesting Illahee Community Plan

Whereas, the Illahee Community was founded over 90 years ago and has maintained its community status and identity; and

Whereas, the citizens of the community have been active and involved in the governance of its affairs; and

Whereas, the Illahee Community is endowed with extraordinary natural resources and amenities, which include:

Approximately 3 miles of pristine waterfront,

The Port of Illahee Community Dock,

The 75-acre Illahee State Park,

The 833-acre Illahee Creek Watershed, primarily in its natural pristine state,

The salmon bearing stream, Illahee Creek, with its associated wetlands,

The 400 plus acre Illahee Preserve, complete with trails, future active use area, old growth forest, and plans for an educational salmon hatchery, and

The 110 acre Rolling Hills Golf Course; and

Whereas, these natural resources and amenities deserve to be maintained, preserved, and protected for present and future generations; and

Whereas, the citizens of the community, both long-term and new residents, want to maintain their traditions and way of life; and

Whereas, the Illahee Community is strategically located between the Silverdale Sub-Area and the city of Bremerton; and

Whereas, the future and fate of the Illahee Community is uncertain and being contemplated by others outside of the local community; and

Whereas, the Growth Management Act (GMA) permits counties to recognize and define areas and communities with unique characteristics and qualities, commonly referred to as sub-areas or communities; and

Whereas, Kitsap County officials requested the Illahee Community adopt the term “community” rather than “sub-area” in order to be considered as part of the 2006 county comprehensive planning process; and

Whereas, the citizens of the Illahee Community desire to be actively and materially involved in the present and future plans for this area.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Illahee Community Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) is establishing a charter to develop an Illahee Community Plan, which will entail, at the minimum, the geographical boundaries currently established for the Port of Illahee, and shall complete said plan by summer 2006.